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**From:** Thomas F. Presson

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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 10/668,635  
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Applicants : Kaiji KANOTA, et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/668,635  
 For : INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
 REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
 Filed : September 23, 2003  
 Examiner : TRAN, Denise  
 Art Unit : 2185

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra                       | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
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| Independent claims | 2                                          | Minus | 8 =                                             | 0 x                                        | \$200(100)  | = \$0                    |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 4, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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